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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sunao TABATA et al.
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
Appl. No.: 10/054,990
Filing Date: January 25, 2002
Examiner: Beniyam Menberu
Art Unit: 2626
Confirmation No.: 7746

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE		ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE
Total Claims:	12	-	25	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	13	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: